Scrapping of BRTS in Delhi

2317. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS), being implemented in Delhi;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned for this project and how much is being borne by the Union Government;

(c) whether in view of the massive dislocation caused on the corridor where BRTS work is in progress and considering the massive public outcry, there is any plan to hold back its implementation on other proposed routes; and

(d) whether Government would consider scraping the project altogether in view of the traffic chaos and environmental damage caused?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that an expenditure of Rs. 215.19 crore has been sanctioned by the State Government for the Ambedkar Nagar to Delhi Gate Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor. No funds are being borne by the Union Government.

(c) GNCTD has reported that on the BRT conrridor from Ambedkar Nagar to Delhi Gate, the design has been so made that there is minimal dislocation. There is no plan by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to hold back implementation of BRT construction on other proposed routes.

(d) The GNCTD have reported that their is no such proposal.

Condition of DDA flats in Rohini

2318. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of dangerous condition of many DDA flats of Unit Apartment, Pocket-23, Sector-24, Rohini;

(b) whether such condition is attributed to poor construction leading to structural and other defects;

(c) whether any inquiry has been initiated/proposed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has taken/proposes immediate repair/restoration/maintenance work to prevent any mishap and loss of life of occupants;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether any deadline has been set up for completion of such work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPER (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.